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- 2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on February 15, 2005 has been considered by the examiner.
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